"under it, and then tell me whether he believes he hath done well in so "doing: But Kings and Princes are his *Tennis-balls*, (as well as the Hea-"vens and Stars) and must be toss'd and struck up and down as he is plea-"sed to bandy them with his black and envious Racket, I mean his infa-"mous Pen.

And in an *Encomium* on the Celestial *Scorpio*, printed in the same Book, I subjoyn'd these Verses, --- *viz.*

The Glorious Christian King when he was born,
(The Heavens themselves intending Him no scorn)
Had SCORPIO *arising in the* East;
And who in War *was e'r more fully blest?*
Whoe'r had greater Honour by His Word?
Whoe'r did nobler Actions with a Sword?

And this is all that I have said about this glorious Prince's future Destiny, which I am sure must needs excuse me from having any hand in predicting His Destruction by a Stab, or otherwise, in this, or any other year. There are some indeed among us, that are a little too impudent with the Honour and Grandeur of Princes; and will be so still, unless *Astrology* have a Li-censer that understands it: *Treason* and *Rebellion* being to be spoken in Figures as fully and as mischievously (to some Peoples understandings at least) as in words at length.

But if, after all this, it should be expected that I give my opinion con-cerning the present matters before us, and that I may beg leave to do it without offence;-- then I shall presume to say, (notwithstanding all En-thusiastick Prophets or Prophecies to the contrary) That,

1. The Grand *Ottoman* Power will, either upon Articles or Conditions, in short time retreat, or else be forced back. The Illustrious and Victorious *Sobietski* is yet alive; and God grant him long to live, to the Honour of *Christendom*, and terrour of its Enemies.

2. The *French* Monarch (if *Morinus*'s Scheme of his Glorious Birth be true) will (according to Starry Edicts) out-live his present Menaces either by Death or a Stab, (which of late are dropt from foolish and Enthusiastick Pens) and survive yet (by Gods blessing) many years, advancing in Po-wer, Honour and Grandeur, to the success and support of *Christians*.

This I thought fit to publish now, (1.) to excuse my self from any pre-tence to Prophesie, or of being Author of any of those clamorous Reports, or yet any way privy to them, until their obtrusion upon the World. And (2.) to vindicate *Astrology* it self from the Infamy that such spurious Pre-sages must necessarily bring upon it.

FINIS.